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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(CASE NO. MBHB00-203)**

**Applicant(s):** )

**Ruderman, et al.** )

**Serial No.: 09/534,946** )

**Filing Date: March 24, 2000** )

**Title: CARDIOVASCULAR** )  
**HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT** )  
**SYSTEM AND METHOD** )

**Examiner:**

**Group Art Unit: 2768**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98**

**Asst. Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Dear Sir:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 - 1.98, the Applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing of the present application.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, not representation is

indented as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 USC sections 102 or 103.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

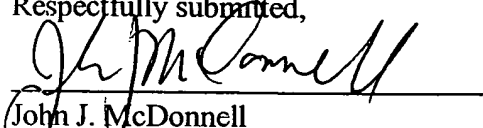
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) Form PTO-1449 and 47 cited references;
- 3) Postcard

Applicants do not believe any additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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